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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER
35 U.S.C. § 1.135(b)
GROUP ART UNIT 2711

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chandrakant Bhailalbhair PATEL *et al.*

Application No.: 09/140,752
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For: RADIO RECEIVER FOR RECEIVING BOTH VSB AND QAM
DIGITAL HDTV SIGNALS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §135(b) AND
37 C.F.R. §606 COPYING CLAIMS FOR PURPOSES OF INTERFERENCE**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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02 FC:103 528.00 CH

Kindly cancel claim 1.

Kindly add the following new claims:

Sub F17 ²³/₂ In a system for receiving and adaptively processing a video signal encoded in one of a plurality of different formats suitable for satellite, terrestrial or cable transmission modes, apparatus comprising:

61 an adaptive decoder for providing a decoded output from an input signal encoded in different signal formats for different transmission modes;

an adaptive deinterleaver for deinterleaving said decoded output in accordance with a deinterleaving function selected from a plurality of deinterleaving functions wherein

said adaptive deinterleaver is configured with said selected deinterleaving function; and